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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1529 - ELECTRONIC MEASUR-
EQUIPMENT

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1529/1

B. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1500 NI.1/1

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D. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1500 NI.1/1

E. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1529/2

1. REFS D AND E ARE UK MEMORANDA, CIRCULATED MARCH 11, CONTAINING REVISED PROPOSALS ON THE RESPECTIVE ITEMS. SEPTTEL DEALS WITH REF D. REF E NOTES THAT CHINESE BROCHURE ON QUARTZ CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR STANDARD MENTIONED IN PARA. 6 OF REF A. IS NOT ADEQUATE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR A CUTOFF OF 1 PART IN 10 TO 9TH POWER IN SUBITEM (A)(I), BUT THAT IT DOES SUPPORT REVISED UK PROPOSAL (QUOTED BELOW) FOR NEW (A)(IV). AS TO GERMAN COMMENT IN PARA. 35 OF REF. A. UKDEL BELIEVES "THAT THE EMBARGO STATUS OF A FREQUENCY STANDARD SHOULD BE SET BY THE TECHNICAL PARAMETERS OF THE STANDARD FREQUENCY OUTPUT SIGNAL, AND NOT BY THE TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED. THE FIGURE OF 1 PART IN 10 TO THE 10TH POWER SUGGESTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS WOULD FREE THE SIMPLEST TYPES OF ATOMIC FREQUENCY STANDARDS AS WELL

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AS SOME TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED QUARTZ OSCILLATOR FREQUEN-

CY STANDARDS."

2. UK PROPOSES FOLLOWING FOR IL 1529 (A), TO WHICH ITS PROPOSAL IN REF D CROSS-REFERS:

"(A) CONSISTING OF, OR CONTAINING, FREQUENCY MEASURING

(I) DESIGNED FOR GROUND LABORATORY USE, WITH A STABILITY OVER 24 HOURS OF 1 PART IN 10 TO 10TH POWER OR BETTER.

(II) DESIGNED FOR AIRBORNE, SHIPBORNE OR MOBILE USE, WITH AN ACCURACY BETTER THAN 1 PART IN 10 TO 8TH POWER.

(III) USING A TEMPERATURE-COMPENSATED CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR (TCXO) WITHOUT OVEN TEMPERATURE CONTROL, WITH AN ACCURACY BETTER THAN 1 PART IN 10 TO 6TH POWER.

(IV) DESIGNED FOR FIXED GROUND USE (OTHER THAN IN A GROUND LABORATORY), WITH A STABILITY OVER 24 HOURS OF 1 PART IN 10 TO 9TH POWER OR BETTER."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON FOREGOING, AND AS REQUESTED REF C, BY APRIL 1, WHEN ITEM IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED IN ROUND II. INSTRUCTIONS ON 1500 NI.1 ASPECTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 25. TURNER

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